

Interview Face Sheet # _____

Interview only in Location # _____

INTERVIEWER: COMPLETE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR EACH HOUSING UNIT YOU CONTACT, WHETHER INTERVIEW IS OBTAINED OR NOT.

1. Address of Housing Unit:
(Give apartment number, floor or other description if necessary.)

2. Adults (18 and over) in household:
(List all men first, oldest to youngest; then all women oldest to youngest. Use relationship to male head of house; e.g. son, boarder, wife, etc.)

Resident Number	Relationship	Age
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6 or more		

3. Whom to interview: Follow this selection table, and pick respondent from residents listed above.

If total number of residents listed above is . . .	Then interview resident number . . .
1	1
2	1 (Circle resident number to be interviewed)
3	3
4	1
5	2
6 or more	6

4. Record of calls at this housing unit:

Call	Date	Time	Interview	(Reason, if not complete)	(Best time to find respondent home)
1st	_____	_____	()Complete ()Not complete	_____	_____
2nd	_____	_____	()Complete ()Not complete	_____	_____
3rd	_____	_____	()Complete ()Not complete	_____	_____
4th	_____	_____	()Complete ()Not complete	_____	_____

METROPOLITAN SURVEY

I am working on a survey for Opinion Research Corporation of Princeton, New Jersey. We are doing a survey in the North Jersey area, and would like to get your thoughts on a few questions.

1. We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that you and your family are better off or worse off financially than you were a year ago?
 - 1 BETTER NOW
 - 2 SAME
 - 3 WORSE NOW
 - 4 UNCERTAIN
2. Now, looking ahead -- do you think that a year from now you people will be better off financially, or worse off, or just about the same as now?
 - 1 BETTER
 - 2 SAME
 - 3 WORSE
 - 4 UNCERTAIN
3. How do you feel about (city) as a place to live? Would you say it is a good place to live, average, or a poor place to live?

good - N - 21% W - 19%
poor - N - 25% W - 47%

 - 1 GOOD
 - 2 AVERAGE
 - 3 POOR
 - 4 NO OPINION
4. In the next several years, do you think (city) is likely to be a better place to live than it is now, or a worse place than now, or about the same?

better - N 40 W 21

 - 1 BETTER
 - 2 WORSE
 - 3 ABOUT THE SAME
 - 4 NO OPINION
5. Why do you say that?
6. About how long have you lived in (city)?
 - 1 LESS THAN ONE YEAR
 - 2 1 - 2 YEARS
 - 3 3 - 5 YEARS
 - 4 6 - 10 YEARS
 - 5 OVER 10 YEARS
7. Where did you live before you moved to (city)?
8. Two or three years from now, do you think it is likely you will still be living in this city, or are you likely to be living someplace else at that time?
 - 1 STILL LIVING HERE
 - 2 LIVING SOMEPLACE ELSE
 - 3 DON'T KNOW

HAND RESPONDENT CARD "A"

9. Here is a list of different kinds of problems. Which one or two of these do you think are the most serious problems here in (city)? (JUST READ ME THE NUMBERS.)

- 1 The cost of living - N 44
- 2 Education problems
- 3 Juvenile delinquency
- 4 Unemployment
- 5 High taxes - W-56
- 6 Racial problems
- 7 Poverty
- 8 Crime
- 9 Housing problems - N 37 W 1890
- 10 Drug addiction
- 11 No choice

TAKE BACK CARD "A"

Now I'd like to get your feelings about various services available in the community. For each one that I mention, I'd like you to rate it on the kind of job it is doing in meeting its responsibility to the community. First, take the fire department. Would you say they are doing an excellent, good, only fair, or poor job in meeting their responsibility? (ASK FOR EACH ITEM.)

	<u>EXCEL- LENT</u>	<u>GOOD</u>	<u>ONLY FAIR</u>	<u>POOR</u>	<u>NO OPINION</u>
10. Fire department	1	2	3	4	5
11. Police department	1	2	3	4	5
12. Public school system	1	2	3	4	5
13. Garbage collection	1	2	3	4	5

Now I'd like to know how you feel about certain things.

On the whole, would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with ... (ASK FOR EACH SEPARATELY)

	<u>SATISFIED</u>	<u>DISSATISFIED</u>	<u>NO OPINION</u>
14. The education of your children	1	2	3
15. The work you do	1	2	3
16. Your housing situation	1	2	3
17. Your family income	1	2	3

Here's another topic.

18. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the federal government's antipoverty program?

- 1 APPROVE N 63
- 2 DISAPPROVE N 12
- 3 NO OPINION

(3)

19. How good a job do you think the UCC (the Newark antipoverty agency) has done so far -- an excellent job, good, only fair, or a poor job?

- 1 NEVER HEARD OF UCC
2 EXCELLENT N 4
3 GOOD N 4
4 ONLY FAIR N 4
5 POOR N 4
6 NO OPINION

COMMENT:

Here are some questions about relations between Negroes and whites.

20. Compared to five years ago, do you feel that relations between Negroes and whites here in (city) have improved a lot, improved a little, stayed about the same, grown a little worse, or grown a lot worse?

- 1 IMPROVED A LOT
2 IMPROVED A LITTLE
3 STAYED ABOUT THE SAME
4 GROWN A LITTLE WORSE
5 GROWN A LOT WORSE
6 NO OPINION

(IF ANY CHANGE MENTIONED ON Q. 20, ASK):

21. What are some of the reasons for this change?

22. Now looking toward the future, do you expect that 5 years from now relations between Negroes and whites here in (city) will be more friendly, less friendly, or about the same?

- 1 MORE FRIENDLY
2 LESS FRIENDLY
3 ABOUT THE SAME
4 DON'T KNOW

HAND RESPONDENT CARD "B"

Ask whites only

23. Which of these ways, if any, do you have some personal contact with Negroes?

- 1 PERSONAL FRIENDS
2 AT WORK
3 AS NEIGHBORS
4 CHILDREN'S PLAYMATES
5 IN STORES
6 IN A CARPOOL
7 PTA MEETINGS
8 CHURCH WORK
9 CHOOSE NONE

Ask Negroes only

24. Which of these ways, if any, do you have some personal contact with white people?

TAKE BACK CARD "B"

25. In this city or town, do Negroes have the same opportunities for jobs and promotions as whites, or do Negroes have less opportunity?
- 1 SAME AS WHITES *N12 w65*
 2 HAVE LESS *N77 w15*
 3 HAVE MORE
 4 DON'T KNOW
26. In this city or town, when Negroes make complaints to the police, do you think they get the same attention as whites, or do white people get better attention from the police?
- 1 GET SAME ATTENTION
 2 WHITES GET BETTER
 3 DON'T KNOW
27. What do you think of the treatment of Negroes by the police in (city): have the police been too brutal, too soft, or have they been generally fair?
- 1 TOO BRUTAL *N49 w3*
 2 TOO SOFT *N3 w23*
 3 GENERALLY FAIR
 4 DON'T KNOW
28. Which do you think is the most important reason Negroes haven't progressed faster in this country -- discrimination against them because of their color, or because Negroes have not worked very hard at opportunities available to them?
- 1 COLOR DISCRIMINATION
 2 NOT WORKED HARD
 3 BOTH
 4 OTHER _____
 (Specify)
 5 NO OPINION

HAND RESPONDENT CARD "C"

29. Which, if any, of the items on this list would you favor? (Choose as many as you wish.) (JUST READ ME THE NUMBERS.)

FAVOR OBJECT TO

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|---|----|----|
| 1. More government job training programs for Negroes | 1 | 1 |
| 2. A guaranteed minimum family income for the poor | 2 | 2 |
| 3. Busing Negro students to better schools | 3 | 3 |
| 4. Improving schools and teaching in Negro areas <i>N74 w56</i> | 4 | 4 |
| 5. Birth control clinics for Negroes | 5 | 5 |
| 6. More attention by city government to Negro problems | 6 | 6 |
| 7. More low-cost housing for Negroes | 7 | 7 |
| 8. Give Negroes preference over whites in city jobs | 8 | 8 |
| 9. More housing for Negroes in present all-white neighborhoods | 9 | 9 |
| 10. Stronger enforcement of present antidiscrimination laws | 10 | 10 |
| 11. Better police protection for Negro neighborhoods | 11 | 11 |
| 12. Government loans to help Negroes start their own businesses | 12 | 12 |
| 13. Whole new communities built just for Negroes | 13 | 13 |
| 14. More efforts by Negroes to help themselves | 14 | 14 |
| 15. Crack down harder on Negro criminals | 15 | 15 |
| 16. No choice | 16 | 16 |
30. Which of the items on this list, if any, are not such a good idea? (Choose as many as you wish.) (JUST READ ME THE NUMBERS.)

TAKE BACK CARD "C"

31. Do you think special government programs to help Negroes are a good idea, or should Negroes be treated the same as other groups?
- 1 GOOD IDEA
 2 SAME AS OTHERS
 3 NO OPINION

(3)

Here are several questions about the riots in Newark last summer.

32. In your opinion, what were some of the causes of the Newark riots? (Any other reasons?)

33. Do you think the Negroes in Newark had good reason to riot, or didn't they?

- 1 HAD REASON
- 2 DID NOT
- 3 NO OPINION

34. Why do you feel that way?

35. Since the riots, have you or your neighbors taken any steps to protect your household, such as getting weapons, or haven't you done anything like that?

- 1 YES, I HAVE
- 2 NEIGHBORS HAVE
- 3 NEITHER
- 4 DON'T KNOW

36. People differ in their opinions about the causes of the Newark riots. I am going to read you a number of possible causes. Please tell me which, in your opinion, had a great deal to do with causing the riots, which had something to do with causing the riots but not a lot, and which had nothing at all to do with the riots. READ EACH ONE BELOW CAREFULLY. REPEAT PROBE -- great deal, etc. -- AS NECESSARY.

		<u>GREAT</u> <u>DEAL</u>	<u>SOME-</u> <u>THING</u>	<u>NOTHING</u> <u>AT ALL</u>	<u>DON'T</u> <u>KNOW</u>
N1	1. Bad housing conditions for Negroes	1	2	3	4
N2	2. Higher unemployment among Negroes	1	2	3	4
N4	3. Lack of equal job opportunities for Negroes	1	2	3	4
N6	4. Police brutality toward Negroes	1	2	3	4
W1	5. Outsiders coming into the city and stirring up trouble	1	2	3	4
	6. Part of a national Communist conspiracy	1	2	3	4
W2	7. Stirred up by criminals and hoodlums	1	2	3	4
W3	8. Irresponsible persons in search of excitement	1	2	3	4
	9. Poverty	1	2	3	4
	10. Lack of recreational facilities	1	2	3	4
	11. Poor schooling for Negroes	1	2	3	4
N5	12. Overcrowding in Negro areas	1	2	3	4
	13. City government's disregard of Negro wishes	1	2	3	4
	14. Cheating of Negroes by some businessmen	1	2	3	4
N3	15. Raising Negroes' hopes and then breaking of promises by public officials	1	2	3	4

COMMENT:

37. Since the riots, do you think whites are more sympathetic toward Negro problems or less sympathetic, or haven't whites changed since the riots?
- 1 MORE SYMPATHETIC
2 LESS SYMPATHETIC
3 HAVEN'T CHANGED
4 NO OPINION
38. As a result of the riots, do you think the Negroes will get some of the things they want faster, or will the riots slow things down for Negroes?
- 1 GET THINGS FASTER
2 NO DIFFERENCE
3 SLOW DOWN
4 NO OPINION
39. In handling the riots, do you think the police were too tough, too soft, or about right?
- 1 TOO TOUGH
2 TOO SOFT
3 ABOUT RIGHT
4 NO OPINION

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40. Do you think Negroes in Newark have it better or worse than Negroes in other large cities, or about the same?

- 1 BETTER
- 2 WORSE
- 3 ABOUT THE SAME
- 4 NO OPINION

41. Which do you think has the most responsibility to solve the Negro problem in Newark -- the city government, the state government, or the Federal government?

- 1 CITY GOVERNMENT
- 2 STATE GOVERNMENT
- 3 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
- 4 ALL THE SAME
- 5 NO OPINION

42. Considering the many problems Newark has, do you think the city might be helped by incorporating Newark and the surrounding towns into one large city with a single government, or wouldn't this do much to solve Newark's problems?

- 1 MIGHT HELP
- 2 NOT MUCH GOOD
- 3 DEPENDS

(Specify)

- 4 NO OPINION

COMMENT:

TURNER 18
 RICHARDSON 7
 KING 5
 WEST 4
 GIBSON 4

43. Who are some of the Negro leaders who are respected and listened to by Negroes in the Newark area?

Now one last question.

44. How do you feel about the possibility of a Negro being elected Mayor of Newark? Would you like the idea, would you object, or wouldn't it make much difference to you?

- 1 LIKE IT
- 2 OBJECT
- 3 NO DIFFERENCE
- 4 NO OPINION

N 728
 W 30

Now a few background questions for statistical purposes.

45. Where were you born?

 (City) (State) OR (Country)

ASK WHITES ONLY

46. What is the original nationality of your family on your father's side? (IF "AMERICAN" OR "CANADIAN," ASK: What country did his family come from originally?)

47. What is the original nationality of your family on your mother's side?

48. What is your religious preference, if any?

- 1 PROTESTANT
- 2 CATHOLIC
- 3 JEWISH
- 4 MUSLIM
- 5 OTHER _____
- 6 NONE

49. Generally speaking, in politics do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

- 1 REPUBLICAN
- 2 DEMOCRAT
- 3 INDEPENDENT
- 4 OTHER
- 5 NO CHOICE

50. How many different members of this household have a job where they work for pay? (CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY.)

- 1 FATHER _____ ☐
- 2 MOTHER _____ ☐
- 3 SISTER _____ ☐
- 4 BROTHER _____ ☐
- 5 OTHER _____ ☐

51. Could you please tell me the city in which each person works? First, take _____. Where does (he/she) work? Ask for each jobholder circled on Q. 50. _____

(3)

52. What kind of work does the chief wage earner in this household do? (CIRCLE APPROPRIATE JOB CLASSIFICATION.)

- 1 Service worker, waitress, barber, bartender, maid, cook, elevator operator, janitor, policeman or fireman, usher, laborer, car washer or greaser, long-shoreman, etc.
- 2 Machine operator, apprentice, truck, bus, taxi driver, etc.
- 3 Craftsman, foreman, carpenter, machinist, millwright, optician, tailor, electrician, etc.
- 4 Sales worker, salesman, sales clerk, real estate or insurance agent, broker, etc.
- 5 Clerical, stenographer, typist, mail carrier, bank teller, postal clerk, stock clerk, ticket agent, etc.
- 6 Manager, official, executive, administrator, purchasing agent, buyer, postmaster, etc.
- 7 Small business owner: store, laundry, restaurant, barber shop, repair service, gas station, etc.
- 8 Professional: doctor, lawyer, chemist, teacher, accountant, engineer, nurse, etc.
- 9 Other _____

(Explain)

53. In which age group do you fall?

- 1 18 - 20
- 2 21 - 29
- 3 30 - 39
- 4 40 - 49
- 5 50 - 59
- 6 60 AND OVER

54. What was the last grade you completed in school?

- 1 8TH GRADE OR LESS
- 2 HIGH SCHOOL INCOMPLETE
- 3 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE
- 4 ATTENDED COLLEGE
- 5 COLLEGE GRADUATE
- 6 OTHER _____

HAND RESPONDENT CARD "D"

55 One final question, what do you estimate your total combined family income before taxes was in 1966, considering all sources? This might include rents, profits, wages, as well as interest, welfare assistance, unemployment insurance, Aid to Dependent Children, social security, and other government checks. Just read me the number.

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| 1 | 5 |
| 2 | 6 |
| 3 | 7 |
| 4 | 8 REFUSED |

TAKE BACK CARD "D"

INTERVIEWER: Please record ...

56. 1 MAN
2 WOMAN57. 1 W
2 C
3 FR
4 OTHER _____

RESPONDENT'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NO. _____

CITY:

1 NEWARK
2 EAST ORANGE
3 HILLSIDE
4 IRVINGTON
5 BELLEVILLE
6 BLOOMFIELD
7 OTHER _____
(Specify)

DATE: _____

LENGTH OF INTERVIEW: _____ MINUTES

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Date of verification _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS AN HONEST INTERVIEW, TAKEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH MY INSTRUCTIONS.

Interviewer: _____